

# PARCC Assessments – Grades 3 - 8

## Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates
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March 2 – 27, 2015
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## Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates
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April 27 – May 22, 2015
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### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested annually in English Language Arts and Mathematics in grades 3 – 8.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

Advanced middle school mathematics students may take the PARCC End-of-Course assessments, i.e., Algebra I, instead of their grade level PARCC mathematics test.

# PARCC Assessments – High School Regular Administration

## Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates

March 2 – 27, 2015

Additional flexibility - For schools with large numbers of HSPA retakers:  
Administration window can be lengthened to February 20 – April 2, 2015  
(Allows for no PARCC testing during HSPA retakes)  
Contact Office of Assessment to request this flexibility

## Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates

April 20 – May 15, 2015

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

# PARCC Assessments – High School Spring Block Administration

## Part One: Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

Administration Dates
March 23 – May 1, 2015

## Part Two: End of Year Assessment (EOY)

Administration Dates
May 8 – June 5, 2015

### Notes:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in English Language Arts and Mathematics in high school.

The administration dates reflect the length of time that the PARCC testing platform is available to New Jersey students. School districts may exercise discretion, based on local capacities and considerations, in scheduling students for the assessments during these windows.

Districts who offer courses covered by PARCC assessments in the Fall Block in 2014-2015 are invited to include their students in the Spring Block assessment windows, but are not required to do so.



# High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) – Retakes only

## HSPA – High School Proficiency Assessment

Regular Administration Dates	Makeup Dates
October 7 – 9, 2014	October 14 – 16, 2014
March 3 – 5, 2015	March 10 – 12, 2015

## AHSA – Alternative High School Assessment

Regular Administration Dates
January 12 – February 6, 2015
March 23 – April 17, 2015
June 15 – June 26, 2015

Note: Demonstration of proficiency in English Language Arts and Math is required for graduation, pursuant to 18A: 7C-1.

# Science

## **NJASK Science: Grades 4 and 8**

**Regular Administration Date**

**May 27, 2015**

**Makeup Date**

**May 28, 2015**

## **NJ Biology Competency Test (NJBCT)**

**Regular Administration Dates**

**May 26-27, 2015**

**Makeup Dates**

**May 28-29, 2015**

## **Alternate Proficiency Assessment (APA) – Science**

**Portfolio Collection Window #1: Sept. 2 – Nov. 14, 2014**

**Portfolio Collection Window #2: Dec. 8, 2014 – Feb. 13, 2015**

**Note:** The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that students be tested in science once in the elementary school, once in the middle school, and once in the high school. In New Jersey, these tests occur at grades 4, 8 and upon completion of Biology content.